MSU EMS Nominated as Outstanding Volunteer Agency

When students think of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and the technicians (EMTs) that respond to all kinds of emergencies on this campus, they may not stop to consider that all of these EMTs are fellow students whom they should applaud for volunteering their time to assist others. Recently, the Montclair State University EMS was recognized for their efforts by the New Jersey Department of Health, Office of EMS.

Setting the example

Despite the recent damages that have piled up in the Heights, students cannot deny that Dinallo and Machuga are some of the nicest dorms on campus.

For this reason, the Heights have recently made it onto The Fiscal Times’ list of Top 10 public college luxurious dorms.

According to Steve Yoder, a journalist from The Fiscal Times, “Poorly maintained or inadequate residential facilities was the number-one reason students rejected enrolling in institutions.”

Most students will agree that dorm accommodations within universities and colleges are not up to par. Therefore, when students happen to attend schools that offer luxurious dorms, they cannot deny the benefit of this truly superior living environment.

Heights Ranked in Top 10 Most Luxurious Dorms

Seton Hall Fire Survivors Speak to Red Hawks

Twelve years later, they came to share their story with the students of MSU. Before speaking directly to the students, Simons and Llanos showed a documentary about their story, entitled “After the Fire.” The documentary showed pictures of the victims and videos of their families. Most importantly, it told the story of Simons and Llanos, who were two of the most severely burned victims in the fire. The fire originated in the freshmen residence hall, Boland Hall. It started at approximately 4:30 in the morning. At first, it was determined that the cause of the fire was either a burning cigarette or intentional arson. It was later discovered that students had actually set a bulletin board on fire, starting the inferno that claimed three lives and severely injured many more.

Simons recalled how he thought about not going outside when the fire alarm went off, how people usually pulled the alarm at least once a week. “I hear about people who always just stay inside during fire drills, and I think, ‘Are you crazy?’” said Simons. “You never know it’s a real fire.”

The video played out the scene of the night of the fire. It was Jan. 19th, on one of the coldest nights of the season. The documentary showed images of students hugging out of windows, and spoke of another student who had been so severely burned that firemen

Two of the fire survivors spoke to students about their experience when their residence hall caught on fire at Seton Hall University in 2000.

Students learned the importance of fire safety inside of residence halls when two survivors of a fire came to speak on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

In 2000, Shawn Simons and Alvaro Llanos were two of the many victims of the fire that broke out at Seton Hall University.
On Sept. 12: A male student reported the theft of his unsecured wallet in Dinallo Heights. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 12: Three suspicious males were reported by a resident in Whitman Hall. Police identified the three individuals as residents of the building.

On Sept. 13: A male student reported the theft of his unsecured backpack from the Recreation Center. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 13: A group of unknown individuals were reported swimming in the pool at the Village after hours. It was discovered that the pool had not been secured. The pool was secured and the individuals were gone on arrival. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 13: A male student reported the theft of his parking hangtag from his unsecured vehicle inside of the Red Hawk Parking garage. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 13: A female student reported the theft of her unattended iPad 2 in Car Parc Diem. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 17: Brian Cullen, 19, of Clementon, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana while in Blanton Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Sept. 18: A homeless man trespassing on school property was escorted off campus after being discovered inside of Sprague Library. No charges were filed in this matter.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.
A group on campus is working to re-evaluate and optimize the University’s current business processes. Such processes will be re-evaluated andare budget and planning, finance, human resources and many more.

The project, coined as “OneMontclair,” is being worked on by a team taken from many different departments across campus. Students are working on this project as well.

One of the goals of OneMontclair is to build a smarter approach to the way MSU does business with everyone in the campus community.

The goal of OneMontclair is to make the daily experiences and interactions for new and returning students and their families much more streamlined and friendly. This means simplifying and creating more customer-focused processes, making key information such as course schedules, testing and placement or faculty assignments more easily accessible and useable.

Speaking broadly, cross-process improvements and new capabilities that are made possible by enabling technologies are the key deliverables for each of these areas.

And it is a good thing that these systems are being updated now; according to Maliandi, the systems that are being updated have not been changed since the 1960’s.

The OneMontclair team is very excited about the changes that will be bringing to campus.

“This is an amazing opportunity and is extremely exciting to work on,” said Maliandi.

“For those who have the chance to participate in or contribute to this endeavor, it will be a highly rewarding experience.

A memorial was placed on campus to commemorate the victims of the fire.

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Emergency Medical Services, and Emergency Medical Services Council, who nominated them in the category of “Outstanding Volunteer EMS Agency” for the 2013 EMS Awards.

On Sept. 7th, the Montclair State EMS received a letter from the Department of Health that informed them of their nomination for this year’s EMS Awards Dinner, which is to be held at the Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel.

Michael Ricker, Director of EMS on campus, explained that the nomination was unforeseen, he said, “This has been a very unexpected honor and it means a lot to the department to be recognized by our peers in this fashion. I am extremely excited to be nominated and receive an invitation to the awards dinner.”

This will be the fourteenth annual awards dinner and Ricker promises that as a result of several representatives of the EMS department, will be attending the event on Nov. 3, 2012.

According to the letter they received, this banquet “provides a forum for recognizing and honoring our state’s emergency medical services professionals and our state’s EMS agencies. It lets people know we are very excited about the prospects,” said Ricker.

The volunteers themselves were also very excited to hear about the nomination.

“I think it’s a huge honor to be the first college nominated for this award,” said volunteer Peter. “It’s so great to be compared to other awesome EMS’s in New Jersey.”

“I think it’s important because people think we are only located on campus and only do work for MSU,” said volunteer Joe De Cristofaro. “It lets people know that we are on the same level as other organizations throughout the state, ones that are not only limited on college campuses.”

The MSU EMS office can be found in the Student Center Annex, where volunteers can be found all hours throughout the day.

In the letter received, the MSU EMS was notified that they would be honored for providing New Jersey with professional emergency medical services and to participate in or contribute to this endeavor, it will be a highly rewarding experience.

Members (pictured above) drawn from all segments of the campus community are represented in the OneMontclair effort.
Zipcars Available to Students and Staff
Faculty and students able to rent cars already stationed across campus

For many students, not having a car on campus can be a blessing and a curse. Although they may not have to deal with parking issues and fees, they do have to deal with limited access to off campus destinations and resources. However, Montclair State University will now provide those students with a better option: Zipcars!

Many universities around the nation have adopted Zipcars as an option for students who cannot afford or cannot have a car on campus. “Zipcar for Universities” is a car-sharing service that allows students, faculty and staff (18 and older) to rent a car for up to four days for a fee.

In a campus wide e-mail sent by parking services, students are encouraged to become members and are even given a promotional code to use a $40 dollar credit that will allow them to try the service before truly committing to the idea.

“Students who do not own a vehicle or who do not have their car on campus will be able to utilize the Zipcars to run errands, shop, etc. at any time of the day. We believe this service will be of great benefit to the student community,” said Tim Carey, Associate Vice President of Facilities Services.

Carey also explained that there are already four Zipcars on campus that are ready for use. Two are located in Lot 21 (near Machuga Heights) and two in the NJ Transit Parking Deck on Clove Road.

The car models include Ford and Toyota Hybrids and come complete with car insurance and gas coverage so members don’t have to worry about any extra costs or consequences that come with owning a car.

Students like senior Rachel Yanosh, who did not have the option of renting a Zipcar when she was a freshman, still believes that despite her title as a “car owner,” this will be a great alternative for people without cars.

“It’s a good way to give freedom to students who don’t have any other means of transportation and don’t want to take a chance with the unreliable shuttle system. Sure, there’s always a risk factor with students renting a car, but that shouldn’t take away from the benefits,” she said.

To learn more or become a Zipcar member, visit: http://www.zipcar.com/montclair

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Zipcars are stationed in places across campus, such as in the commuter parking lot next to Machuga Heights.
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logos throughout the country serve as one of, if not the biggest, factors when it comes to deciding on wheth-
• er dorms or commute. A mention on this top 10 list would certainly be a deciding factor for students –
• especially when the Heights itself makes it onto the list.

Launched in 2010, The Fiscal Times is a New York and Washing-
• ton D.C based online news analyti-
cal publication run by Peter G. Pe-
terson. TFT’s article on the Heights places the residential complex at number seven on its list of the top 10 public college luxury dorms. The Heights are mentioned among oth-
er well-known halls such as Penn State’s East View Terrace and East Stroudsburg’s Hemlocks Suites.

The Heights is composed of two complexes, the Anthony M. Dinallo Heights and the John Victor Ma-
• chuga Heights, both located on the north end of the campus alongside Webster Road.

The Heights officially opened for use in Fall 2011, and consists of a 567,271 square foot project. It is also the largest residential and dining complex in New Jersey, pro-
• viding residency to over 1,900 stu-
dents.

One benefit that was mentioned in the top 10 list was how each room comes equipped with a central cool-
• ing and heating system. The rooms are also equipped with a 78 channel cable service ready to be hooked up to a television.

The Heights also offers residents several forms of entertainment for when boredom takes hold, and even sectioned study rooms for those much needed homework sessions. Students can hang out after class or shoot some pool on the first floor.

TFT’s article also notes “Sam’s Place,” the dining hall attached to Machuga where students can choose between a plethora of food choices sectioned into four areas. Students have the ability to choose from the Bella Trattoria, Flying Start Grill, Wild Mushroom and Magellan’s World Cuisine.

Students are not surprised that the Heights made it onto this list. “It’s one the most luxurious dorms I’ve ever seen, especially with its own bathroom and expansive rooms,” said Kim Gallagher, resi-
dent of Machuga Heights.

“I think living in Machuga made it easier to make friends,” said Max Schneider, another Machuga resi-
dent. “Everyone’s always sitting outside. Compared to the dorms I’ve seen at Penn State and Fordham, The Heights are so much nicer.”

Residential Education staff members are also excited about the nomination.

“I think it is great,” said Les-
• lie Frishberg, Community Director of Dinallo Heights. “I think this generation of students like the op-
tion of sharing a single space with another person or sharing a small suite and bath, but having their own bedrooms.”

No matter how luxurious the Heights may be, residents are still constantly worried about these lux-
• uries being taken from them due to damages. Just two weeks into the new semester, the second floor el-
evator button in Machuga had to be replaced because it went missing. Students are reminded to speak up about vandalism to stop it from happening.

Although, at times, these dam-
• ages make it hard to think of the Heights as “luxurious,” students still have to see what they were truly given.

This huge residence hall com-
• plex, with equally beautiful rooms and lounges, houses a great amount of students. When students hear the luxurious title that the Heights was given, maybe this will help them remember what a great place they have to live – and reduce the number of damages.
Students participated in many activities to kick off intramural sports.

Photo courtesy of the Rec Center.

Rec Center Hosts 3rd Annual Sports Kick-Off

The nominees are in!

Check your MSU e-mail for the link to vote for who you would like to see perform this year at MSU:

- All American Rejects w/ Boys Like Girls
- B.O.B.
- Big Sean
- Flo Rida
- Frank Ocean
- Fun.
- Gym Class Heroes
- Jay Sean
- Mac Miller
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- Owl City
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Jean-ius

Jacquelyn Loder
Staff Writer

Some may call it the jean phenomenon, but I call it “jean-ius.” A jean vest, jean jacket or jean shirt is a casual way to break into fall fashion on campus. The jean trend is casual enough for class, still functional for the fall season, as the material can keep you warm as the temperatures begin to cool down.

Be careful not to overload. Too much jean material can be too dense. Pair the trend with a floral-patterned skirt or autumn-colored pants in maroon, a mustard yellow or hunter green.

Follow for your daily dose of fashion. @MSU_fashion.
Generally speaking, we females are notorious for lustfully looking at clothes or something overly expensive, splurging on it with what little we have from our paycheck and wondering why we’re left high and dry for another two weeks. Saving money can be hard, especially if your money is directly deposited, or given in mostly tips. From the savvy writers at Cosmo and other bits of real life advice, here are some fun ways to save money and continue living a fabulous life.

1. Share with friends/siblings

As one of three girls, all blessed to be relatively the same size, my wardrobe has the possibility to be tripled on a daily basis and I take advantage of that fact quite frequently. However, not everybody can have the luxury of living at home with their siblings. If you’ve established a great relationship with your roommate, see if they’ll let you borrow pieces from their wardrobe. Remind them of pieces they haven’t worn in a while. Chances are they either forgot about it, or they hate it so much now that you can keep it.

2. Decorate for free

Freecycle.org is the perfect place to find free furniture and room decorations. Also, look into Montclair’s Bulky Waste Garbage Night, where it is common practice for people to pick up perfectly good used items (and sometimes new) from the curb and turn it into their perfect treasure. Friends who are graphic designers or artists of any kind can also help decorate your room on a budget or help with some of the decorating themselves!

3. Limit your date nights

Since my best friend and I are working off an equally small budget, we limit ourselves to one night a week to go out and spend money. Granted, for the socialite, this may seem like a death sentence, but there are plenty of alternative ways to have fun and get out of your dorm without having to spend all your savings.

4. Use thrift stores

Though gaining in popularity by a growing number of eco-friendly people and hipsters, thrift stores still don’t get as much business as they should. Goodwill, local stores and even Marshalls or T.J. Maxx can be a cheaper alternative to a dress you could spend your entire paycheck on at Macy’s.

5. Treat yourself, and your clothes, nicely

By keeping the abuse that you and your possessions experience to a minimum, you’d be amazed how much less you need to buy and how much less you’ll visit the doctor or drug store. Always read washing instructions on your clothes. Check Google to see how to preserve their life. In addition, make sure to get enough sleep, eat healthy and take vitamins.

6. Use the library

Even though three of your best friends recommend a book, it doesn’t necessarily mean that you’re going to be in love with the same cliché love story. The library offers you the freedom to rent — completely free — books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, video games, and in some cases, even e-readers. Using that option will save you hundreds on things you may find out later were terrible in the first place.

7. Save, Save, Save

I put away a minimum of $40 out of each paycheck into a savings account I leave strictly for school. Granted, there are weeks I’ll have to say no to the extra night out at the Cheesecake Factory, but the money I’ve saved — and the unneeded expenses — have paid off in the long run. Start small, save $20 and gradually work your way up as you become a more thrifty spender.

Jessica Czarnogursky

Feature Editor

Save, Not Spend!

Don’t end up carrying around your debt because you splurged too much!

WRITERS NEEDED!

Write for The Montclarion’s Feature Section!

Contact msufeature@gmail.com for information and details
If I have learned anything from living in a generation of technological advances, it’s that courtship will never be the same. I remember, with a degree of fondness, a time when dating was simple. You would know if a guy was interested if he asked you out on a date, plain and simple.

Now, flirtation is a game of cat and mouse, or rather, a game of snake. Our phones are now a conduit to burgeoning relationships and traditional dating has fallen to the wayside.

The traditional structure of dating is flipped upside down and turned inside out. More than likely, a relationship begins before any formalized dating.

Relationships have always stemmed from lust, that innate attraction to another person that takes hold of us in all of its chaotic instability. But rather than asking out another person because you think they are attractive, we take the more direct route, the physical.

Oddly enough, are you formally begin to date someone, and by formal I mean that cliché official Facebook status of ‘you are sleeping with them’, testing the waters, so to speak. Instead of waiting for the fourth date to take that step across the threshold to the bedroom, our generation starts at the grand finale.

And how about day-to-day texting? Are you the first one to start a conversation? Do you wait for him to ask you to hang out? And, then aside from all of these other questions, you have to consider tone. Your text messages may be thought out, intelligent even. But you might interpret his text messages as works of philosophical thought when at the same time he is generating automated responses to a plethora of other lucky ladies.

Despite our tendency for overzealous physical behavior, there is the problem of courtship texting. So you’re slept with him. Does he text you? Do you text him?

It’s always good to end up taking less classes than you really need to. It’s always good to have two birds with one stone!

• Make sure you look into what Gen Eds you need to take, and figure out a way to knock out a few at once. A lot of classes dip into two or even three categories for Gen Ed requirements, so you’ll end up taking less classes than you really need to. It’s always good to kill two birds with one stone.

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Dear John,

Three weeks shy of her eighteenth birthday, my sister shipped out to join the toughest branch of the military, for a thirteen week stay in Parris Island, South Carolina: the United States Marine Corp. Along with their mantra of being the few and the proud, and having one of the toughest and most strict rounds of training of the major branches — Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force — there are also rules instilled on those people affiliated with those recruits.

While the recruit may have chosen to join, those affiliated are drafted, taken along for that ride with similar heartaches and rough patches, right along with their loved one.

For the Marine Corps, the only sort of mail, or contact for that matter, a recruit can receive has to come via the United States Postal Service. First class and priority mail shipments are the only sort of connection between two opposite ends of a relationship. For a Marine family, thirteen weeks is a very long time to only have a hand-written connection.

In the cases of other branches, or even deployment, think of the fact that every country the United States military visits does not have our level of technological advancement, making snail mail and the postal service your only means of contact. Think of that the next time FedEx drops a package at your dorm full of mom’s food and extra toiletries, a package that ends of a relationship. For a Marine family, thirteen weeks is a very long time to only have a hand-written connection.

So when you’re passing the antique buildings that proving impossible and a sure place of depression and desperation. As a nation with so much emphasis on our freedom and those who fight to keep it intact, keeping our military encouraged and supported is crucial, perhaps now more than ever. Those of us old enough to remember writing to servicemen and women and thanking them for their service after 9/11 know that things have not gotten much easier since. Yet, sometimes life gets in the way and we forget that a hand-written sentiment with that 45 cent postage stamp can sometimes be all the difference to a soldier feeling as if all sense of hope and support have escaped him or her.

For anyone who has ever had, or currently has, a friend or family member serving in the military, you know exactly what this is like. Despite the fact that the internet can keep us instantaneously connected on a day to day basis, there is only one real connector between us and the military, especially during boot camp or a lengthy tour: the United States Postal Service.

Looking at statistics, the USPS total mail volume for 2010 was 171 billion parcels, versus 207.5 billion in 2001. According to the USPS website, “The decade ended with the appointment of Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahue, a dramatic recession-induced decline in mail volume and the very real need to adjust and right size every part of a national infrastructure that took decades to expand to its current size.” It’s safe to assume that perhaps one day in the future, the idea of almost every town having a post office will be a thing of our childhood, mainly due to the fact that no one has the need anymore.

Letters overlap, information can be repeated or missed, and with a system with more room for human error, what’s the point? With the numbers obviously decreasing every year, would not be more economical to close down, or severely limit our interaction with handwritten mail and the post office?“old” electronics every six months, that four day gap makes breaking news via Twitter, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their need to replace their electronics every six months, that four day gap makes breaking news via Twitter, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their phone news via Facebook, or that needs to replace their
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Across
1. type of this animal: grey, gray, and arctic; baby referred to as a ‘kit’
2. green color; green and seedy skin; this is a reptile
3. wild, shaggy-colored; used as work animals; raised for meat and milk
4. only female stings; won’t die after stinging; a kind of bee
5. mooncakes; good at climbing, bad at getting down
6. thin and tiring gradient
7. don’t have a brain, heart, bones or eyes; live in oceans, can sting you
8. extremely tough skin and an armored back protected by green bony plates called scutes
9. butterflies, park animals, extinct descendants of animals
10. Patrick Reece Spurwood’s Spurworts; invertebrates; live area: pink color of
11. birds related to the partridge and pheasant; lay eggs; popular hunting bird; has crests
12. had horns; not a real animal anymore; to watch us. When in Rome...
13. liking hard bread and cheesee; small animal; gray with pink tail
14. we eat it for thanksgiving; famous bird; unable to fly

Down
2. given as a nickname to skeletal remains of fish; fish with bones; swim through fish
3. group of them are called LEDs; female is called a deer; more around the neck
4. kind of bird; unlike most birds, it does not build webs; home of small birds; flies during winter
5. any of several small, slender, often brightly colored butterflies; baby frig
6. I suggest animals that live on land: two tusked; gray ears
7. jump; baby is a joey; has pouch to carry baby
8. a caterpillar becomes this animal
9. very long neck to reach leaves; brown spots; can’t make noise
10. a man; has red or green; live in creases; release cloud of black ink
11. sepals and petals; pink color; pink early tail
12. corded tail; white round tail; gray to brown; large ears, big feet; fluffy tail
13. have hooves; walk, trot, and gallop; babies are foals
14. swift, wild, gorgeous! African animal; white and black stripes

HAVING CLASS OUTSIDE JUST AIN'T THE SAME THESE DAYS!

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The Montclarion 12
Students Speak

Dayalisse Olivares
Junior
Public Health

“It’s not such a bad idea. I guess you would prefer to use someone else’s mileage than yours.”

Jeremy Hoffman
Senior
Biology

“It’s a good thing. It helps people on campus get to locations, who don’t have cars.”

Ronit Levin
Sophomore
Fine Arts

“I think it’s a great idea, right? Cause then it can prevent strangers or foreigners or somebody who is a risk or not a student, it can prevent, you know, you have to use your student ID right? And then it can prevent strangers or foreigners from using the Zipcars.”

Victoria Leta

“Zip”-a-Dee-Doo-Dah Days Ahead

Montclair State University is well endowed in means of transportation. We have parking options for residents as well as commuters. Our campus is connected to the NJ Transit Montclair-Boonton line, allowing students to take trains to Secaucus, Newark, Hoboken and even New York City, conveniently stopping at all major junctions in said cities.

We also have an NJ Transit bus stop near the Red Hawk Parking Deck, which can take you to the Willowbrook Mall for $5. Montclair also allows most of its students to park on campus. NJ Transit offers parking passes as well, with easy access to a shuttle.

There are many ways for MSU residents to get around campus, but apparently that’s not enough.

MSU has hopped on the bandwagon and adopted “Zipcars for universities,” allowing residents without cars to rent cars. As of now, Montclair State University has four Zipcars on campus. An email was sent to students encouraging them to take the opportunity to obtain a complimentary $40 credit in order to try out the cars. Students are being given the opportunity to try out the Zipcars before making a commitment to renting them.

If the students enjoy using the Zipcars, then they’ll enjoy renting the cars. The cars are already insured and have gas coverage. Students will only be required to pay a small fee per hour and will only be able to rent a car up to four days at a time. This could be looked at as a fantastic and convenient way to travel, but is it the best improvement our school could have made?

It’s an interesting idea, as most of us know, public transportation can be unreliable at times. So it’s refreshing to have access to a car instead.

There are some problems that can perfectly describe every freshman’s reaction to the new Zipcars. It’s like giving candy to a baby.

Giving cars to college students without them having the responsibility of being the car’s owner just spells out “destruction of campus property.” The cars may be insured, but not if students crash the car. You can imagine damage charges as large as crashing head first into a tree to the mysterious scratch on the passenger door.

It will be a pleasure to receive the bill for said damages, especially when it’s added on to your tuition bill.

In addition, with the possible destruction of these cars there is also many other problems that come to mind. We already have a huge parking issue on campus. If you see the parking lot near Machuga, you will notice two Zipcars are already parked in Zipcar only spots. When more Zipcars are added into the picture, less spots will be available for commuters to park in. Our university is a commuter based school. So with less spots we would be depriving the majority of the school of the extra parking spaces we desperately need.

We are always complaining about public transportation because it is unreliable. If many students switch to using the Zipcars at one time, they may potentially become an obsolete form of transportation themselves.

Also, what if you really need the Zipcars, but there’s a two week wait to rent one. It will be just as backed up as the Freeman kitchen staff.

We’re just contributing to air pollution. Students have a few ways to get around, it’s just all about perspective.

You can complain about the transportation system or you can make the effort to learn about how the system works. MSU is working hard to make our school more residential friendly, there are some concerns as to how the Zipcars will affect the community.

As far as we are concerned students have been able to manage this long without the cars, so are they really necessary?
Bookstore Binds Students To Costly Prices Is there any possible compromises to lowering prices

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DYLAN SODIS COLUMUNIST

When I Have To Search High And Low For Patriotism on 9/11

Aurora Polanco

When Since we were in grade school, our parents would always remind us about how destructive our world can be. This year, there was nothing that reminded me of that reality. This year, I almost forgot 9/11 was 9/11.

I saw common commercials being broadcasted, everything from comedy shows to movie trailers, but nothing reminded me of 9/11. There was no commemoration, just normal television.

In my 8:30 class, no one mentioned 9/11, no one cared to mention the events that day. On NBC’s Today, they did not even take the time to honor 9/11 with a moment of silence, and the only topic on the news was on Kris Jenner’s breast implants.

Also, few remembered that 9/11 was on a Tuesday, the first time since 2001. I work in view of the New York City skyline, and I could see the city to have at least puffed for such an event, but it did not. It just kept moving, being the City.

I am very disappointed in not only New Yorkers, but the rest of America because not only was 9/11 tragic, but the repercussions of that day reach far and wide.

September 11th will always be scarred, for me at least. The Secretary of Defense named September the Veteran’s Suicide Awareness month. 9/11 sparked a tidal wave of enrollments into the military.

Now, 11 years later, FRA.org reports that in a day, an average of 18 veterans take their own lives. These options also happened to be vegetarian, then every student at MSU could enjoy it. Personally, I don’t think patriotism should be this easy.

I have been 11 years since the attacks, and any reminder of that day is pushed aside and placed in the shadow of what? A recession? Our presidential election? Latest celebrity drama? All of these things are constantly repeating and will continue for as long as our country lasts.

So why can’t we put aside those things that will still be on Sept. 12th and mourn for those lives, for this crazy world, and for those who will suffer on 9/11.

We who lived through and within that time we’ve gone from being children to adults, but many of us never realized just how terrifying that day was.
Since the release of his major-label debut album, Channel Orange, R&B singer Frank Ocean has been making quite an impact on the music industry. With his poetic lyrics, raw energy and heartbreakingly honest, Ocean manages to release an album that single-handedly redefined the R&B genre. After publishing a letter on his Tumblr in early July where he stated that his first true love was actually another man, he set the contest for the kind of artist he would be and the kind of songs we would find on his album. The fact that Ocean’s personal life had come under fire just before the release of Channel Orange has simultaneously guaranteed him a stronger, more loyal fan base. Not only did many of his current fans applaud his courage, but also he identified himself with a broader audience, that respected his honesty, all of which is evident on the sober, more emotional album like “Crack Rock” and “Super Rich Kids.” These songs address topics on toxic relationships involving drugs and the effects of wealth, mainstream America on future generations. Ocean delivers consistent lyrical depth throughout the album as well as genuine vocal ability, which makes him easy to listen to and “catchy” in his own right.

But how has he affected the college demographic? Most students who are listening to his album represent the kind of people that make up his fan base; those who want honesty and aren’t afraid to identify themselves as different. Students, like senior and MTV Intern Kristi Dakak, believe that he is bringing something new to the music scene, which makes him worth a listen. “I think Frank Ocean is such a bold individual for revealing a big part of his personal life right before releasing his first album. It’s a refreshing boldness. Not just his music, but his character. He’s so creative and talented, I just want to be surrounded by more people like him. Anyone who can recognize real talent can agree that he’s worth listening to,” she said.

Others believe that Ocean is changing what it means to be a mainstream R&B artist. “Nowadays many people in the R&B and hip-hop industry can get away with just being catchy and commercial, but Frank Ocean is a true artist and that’s what makes Channel Orange so good. He’s a talented singer and songwriter,” explained junior Brian Chambers.

Movie Night at Sprague
Amazing films at the campus library

Rashad Brahman
Arts Editor

This 1997 indie classic takes place in Xenia, Ohio, a sort of disheveled backwoods town filled with people who can best be described as broken. The film starts during the re-development phase of the town in the wake of a destructive tornado. The narrator is a peculiar boy who travels around the town in search of his first true love, a young girl. He set the contest for the kind of artist he would be and the kind of songs we would find on his album.

“Life is beautiful. Really, it is. Full of beauty and illusions. Life is great. Without it, you’d be dead.”
- Solomon (Reynolds)
David Lacks
Son of Henrietta Lacks

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
tells the story of how cells
from a poor, African-American
tobacco farmer who died of
cervical cancer in 1951 played a
crucial role in medical
breakthroughs in vaccinations,
cloning, in vitro fertilization and
gene mapping.

September 27, 2012
Montclair State University
Conference Center
University Hall, 7th Floor

7:00 p.m.
David “Sonny” Lacks, accompanied by his son David Jr., will join a conversation about what it meant to find out—decades after the fact—that his mother’s cells were being used in laboratories around the world, bought and sold by the billions. The discussion will be moderated by Brigid Harrison, professor of political science and law. A book signing will follow.

Sponsored by the Center for Writing Excellence, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the First-Year Writing Program and Student Development and Campus Life.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit montclair.edu/cwe/MontclairBook.
Constitution Day presents:

Bioethics and the Body Politic

September 27, 2012
University Hall Conference Center, 7th Floor

Sponsored by the Montclair State University American Democracy Project

Keynote Addresses
“Bioethics and the Body Politic”
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Constitution is a living document which continues to shape our lives today. Dr. Jessica McCormick, a bioethics expert from UMDNJ and Dr. Leslie Wilson, professor of history at Montclair State will discuss the underlying questions in the book, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot and the consequential tension between scientific progress and social exploitation. Dr. McCormick will discuss the challenges presented by the policies and regulations of bioethics then and now and the resulting impact on our lives as citizens. Dr. Wilson, a historian, will address the social issues that surround the question as to whether or not Henrietta Lacks’ rights were violated and if indeed the fact that she was a poor black woman are of relevance to our civil rights as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Dr. Brigid Harrison will moderate. She is professor of political science and law at Montclair State and is an expert on the politics of the Millennial Generation. Additionally, she is a frequent commentator on national and New Jersey politics for print and electronic media, and for television including FOX News, NJTV, ABC News and local affiliates of ABC, NBC, and CBS. She is the author of American Democracy Now, A More Perfect Union, Power and Society and Women in American Politics.

For further information, please contact Carolyn Jones, American Democracy Project Campus Coordinator at jonesc@mail.montclair.edu.

All events are free and open to the public. To register visit: http://tinyurl.com/2012ConstitutionDay

Student Leader Panel Discussion
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

As a follow-up to the keynote speakers, our student leaders will discuss the relevance of the issues presented and the resulting impact on their lives and their responsibilities as citizens.
Oscar Bait at the Toronto Film Festival
Independent films are back in season

Lori Wieczorek
Features Editor

Ladies and gentlemen, I am pleased to announce the start of my favorite time of the year! And it’s not just the crisp autumn air or the return of oversized sweaters, but the seemingly endless stream of quality films. Gone are the days of over-produced, and not to mention, over-marketed, Hollywood films that feature superheroes striving for normalcy or a strange surge of undead animation. Cinephiles, rejoice at the return of active spectatorship!

One of the only films that premiered during those unbearably hot months that is worth my recommendation would have to be Beasts of the Southern Wild. But last week marked the completion of the Toronto Film Festival, an independent film festival that has risen among the ranks to land among the greats. Toronto is now considered alongside Cannes, Berlin and the Venice Film festivals. Success at Toronto often ensures Academy recognition, and over the past few years, that grand award for Best Picture. No Country for Old Men, The Hurt Locker, The Artist, and The King’s Speech all won awards at the Toronto Film Festival.

I have never pretended to possess the knowledge of a film critic nor have I ever boasted the title, but films for the passionate have always been my forte. I am fortunate enough to live in a town that happens to have its very own independent theater, the Clairidge Theater, located in downtown Montclair just off of Bloomfield Ave., will be sure to feature the noteworthy films that premiered at the Toronto Film Festival.

One of the films that I am most excited for is The Master by acclaimed director Paul Thomas Anderson.

Anderson is one of those directors that I can always rely on for an intensely psychological experience. Anderson has also directed There Will Be Blood, Punch Drunk Love and Magnolia. I would never group him into the category of a conventional director but he is the type of filmmaker that has a complete and utter mastery over the formal aspects of filmmaking. He knows exactly how to guide his audience into experiencing one of our most powerful emotions: anxiety. We feel Sandler’s inadequacy with our perception of character and we feel with our perception of character that the Academy likes more than a film about film. Argo is so much more than my plot summary, but I don’t want to give too much away. Sure to be a hit for mainstream moviegoers is the Wachowski siblings’ Cloud Atlas. The Wachowski siblings also directed Straßen of Rage and all three The Matrix films. These film powerhouses also wrote the screenplay for V for Vendetta along with all of the films they have directed. Cloud Atlas has inspired widespread attention for its imaginative storyline that spans across multiple generations in a myriad of creative ways.

Not only does this film play with our perception of character structure, but it also features a gold mine of actors. Cloud Atlas stars Tom Hanks, Hugo Weaving, Hugh Grant, Jim Sturgess, Susan Sarandon and Halle Berry. Cloud Atlas seems like one of those films that will be an experience just to see. Last but certainly not least on my list of ‘must-see’ films is Argo. I am not making an official prediction yet but Argo, directed by Ben Affleck, might just snag the award for Best Picture. Argo is based off of a true story that follows six Americans taking shelter in the home of a Canadian ambassador during the Iranian Revolution. The CIA wants to, needs to, ensure the safety of these Americans and creates an elaborate hoax in order to return them safely to America.

Ben Affleck stars as the leading CIA agent. The hoax he constructs is entrenched in the Hollywood system. These Americans are simply working on a highly marketed film. That’s the cover and there is nothing that the Academy likes more than a film about film. Argo is so much more than my plot summary, but I don’t want to give too much away. These three films are far from the only films I want to see in the upcoming months, but these are the ones I am urging you all to see. The independent film industry deserves your money, so instead of wasting your time, just take a quick ride to our very own Clairidge Theater.

Elaborate hoax among the ranks

Lori Wieczorek
Features Editor
Experience the power of our super-fast Samsung 4G smartphones.
Red Hawks stand 13-3 and 1-1 in NJAC play

Volleyball Continues to Dominate

By Rich Iron

Over the weekend, the Montclair State volleyball team improved their record to an outstanding 13-3. Sophomore setter Angela Campo registered 24 assists in a three set NJAC match where the Red Hawks had a dominant performance in the team’s home opener against New Jersey City University at the Panzer Athletic Center Tuesday evening.

Ten different players registered kills and freshman Dana McNish added seven kills to help the Red Hawks fly to their 13th win of the season, improving to 13-3. This year’s team has already improved beyond last year’s 12-18 record. MSU also picked up their first NJAC win after a convincing 25-7, 25-8, 25-11 win.

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The loss comes hard for New Jersey City Gothic Knights as they drop a convincing 25-7, 25-8, 25-11 win.

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The team is now 1-1 in the NJAC. Montclair State never looked back once they jumped out to an early 10-2 lead in the first set after Kaitlyn Irwin served two aces and freshman Dana McNish added four kills. The Red Hawks were well on their way to victory but the Gothic Knights never backed down and brought the score to 24-21.

Unfortunately, for the Gothic Knights, it would not be enough, as MSU got their 13th win on the 19th hitting error of the match committed by NJCU.

The final score of the set was 25-11.

In the third set, NJCU saw their consecutive loss. They are now 0-2 in the NJAC. Jade Medley of the Gothic Knights had three kills and two blocks, but it was not enough against the clear team chemistry the Red Hawks showed throughout the match.

After the game, sophomore outside hitter Daniella Salemo talked about the team’s chemistry and unity. “This game really showed our potential. We all worked together so well and it was really great to see everyone coming together as one.”

Freshman middle blocker Nicole Wojtowicz also gave her thoughts about the victory and how the team really had to come together to get the win in the match. “Despite the loss of two vital players, we pulled out a victory by playing as a team and not as individuals. Our win was for them and now we’re just taking it one game at a time.”

The Montclair State Red Hawks return to action on Thursday, Sept. 20, when the team travels to Camden.

They will be looking to improve to 14-3 on the season when they take on Rutgers-Camden in a conference match. The start time for the match is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The Red Hawks are looking to beat the Scarlet Raptors after being defeated by them the last two times the teams have met.

New Jersey City is not scheduled to play again until Tuesday, Sept. 25. They will be looking to break their losing streak when the team plays host to Hunter College. That match has a 6:00 p.m. start time.
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NO HARD FOULS.
NO ANTI-GAY SLURS.

NOT IN MY HOUSE.

A message from the NBA and its players

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Who's Hot This Week

**Matt Mancino**
Defensive Back — Football

In Montclair State's first win of the season, Mancino recorded two crucial interceptions to lead a Red Hawk defense that allowed only 193 total yards. Mancino was also named NJAC Defensive Player of the Week, becoming the third straight Red Hawk to be awarded the title.

**Marta Topor**
Outside Hitter — Volleyball

Topor played a key role in the Red Hawks’ trip to the Jay Street Challenge last weekend. Topor was awarded Most Valuable Player and averaged 3.07 kills and 3.13 digs over the course of five games. Topor is currently ranked in the Top 10 of the NJAC in three categories, including being ranked fifth in kills per game with 2.58.

Game of the Week

Football @ William Paterson
September 22, 12:00 p.m.

The Red Hawks will travel to Wayne to take on NJAC rival William Paterson with hopes of avoiding a 1-3 start. A win would put the Red Hawks at 2-0 in NJAC play.

For updates, check out: www.montclairathletics.com and @TheMontclarion on Twitter
This past Saturday, the Red Hawks notched a huge assist for both of MSU's goals. Junior midfielder and co-captain Fran Maura Johnston and Norgard.

MSU's Field Hockey team is tied for first in the NJAC and the 12th of her career. Now, Bosland has 51 career wins, which puts her 4th and 12th of her career. Bosland has 51 career wins, which puts her 4th among the NJAC's Professors on Sprague Field at 1:00 p.m. With their 1-0 record in the conference, Montclair State got their first score thanks to a great defensive effort. Senior goalkeeper Megan Bosland recorded eight saves and posted two shutouts this year while holding the Mustangs to just 193 yards of total offense. It may have been an ugly win, but it was a win none-the-less. It has been an ugly start to the season for the Montclair State football team, but they managed to walk away with a win last weekend at home against the Morrisville State Mustangs by a score of 7-0 in their NEC opener.

The defense did the rest of the work in the first half, as they didn’t allow the Mustangs across midfield for the entire half. The Mustangs went three and out and were forced to punt on all three first-quarter possessions. MSU’s senior goalkeeper Megan Bosland had an astounding Red Hawk defensively that held the Mustangs to just 193 yards of total offense. With the win, the Red Hawks improve to 1-2 overall and 1-0 in the conference. They will continue conference play this Saturday as they make the short trip to William Paterson University to take on the Pioneers at 12 p.m.

Field Hockey Still Going Strong

The Montclair State field hockey team looks like they are ready to contend for an NJAC title and Division III playoff berth after their recent hot streak. The Red Hawks took care of both of their independent opponents last week, as they now hope to build on their 1-0 NJAC record. MSU was ranked #10 as they welcomed both New Paltz and Misericordia University to Sprague Field on Thursday, March 15 and Saturday, March 17. Montclair State took on New Paltz Thursday night and the Red Hawks did not disappoint, squaking out a nail-biting 2-1 victory over the Hawks. New Paltz freshman midfielder Jessica Caruana scored her first career goal in the ninth minute to give the Hawks a brief 1-0 lead over MSU. The Red Hawks didn’t give up easily, as MSU’s senior forward Kate Norgard notched a goal with 17:31 left in the half to tie the score at 1-1. The second half was tightly contested, but senior midfielder Frances Schafer scored a goal in the 51st minute on a penalty corner. And the Red Hawks outlasted the Hawks for a final score of 2-1. Senior midfielder Michelle Hagel contributed with an assist for both of MSU’s goals.

The defense continued to improve with each game, running for 59, 134 and 169 yards in his first three games as a starter. Junior linebacker Dan Avento continued to assert his dominance on the defensive side, recording eight tackles in the winning effort. Mancino became the third Red Hawk in a row to earn the NJAC Defensive Player of the Week award, having intercepted two passes and recorded two tackles in contribution to an astounding Red Hawk defensive effort that held the Mustangs to just 193 yards of total offense. With the win, the Red Hawks improve to 1-2 overall and 1-0 in the conference. They will continue conference play this Saturday as they make the short trip to William Paterson University to take on the Pioneers at 12 p.m.

Upcoming Games

9/22 vs. Rowan University 1 p.m.
9/29 @ SUNY Cortland 12 p.m.
I’ve been trying to come up with something that can best describe New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning. He’s not flashy like a Michael Vick or a Cam Newton and he’s not the good-looking type like a Tom Brady or Aaron Rodgers. After last week’s triumphant battle against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the word “special” immediately comes to mind. The win against the Bucs was Eli’s 9th “4th-quarter comeback” since the beginning of last season. Even in the home-opener against Dallas, the Giants were almost on their way to yet another comeback victory before short Gene Hackman told Keanu Reeves in the movie The Replacements: “Winners always want the ball when the game is on the line.” Manning is a living example of how true that quote is. No matter the situation, Manning is sure to put up a fight until the final whistle blows.

When it comes to leadership, Jay Cutler, quarterback for the Chicago Bears, can learn a thing or two from Manning. After a dismal performance last Thursday against their division rival Green Bay Packers, Cutler inadvertently pushed his offensive tackle J’Marcus Webb on the sidelines. Manning threw for three interceptions in the first half, with the last one being returned for a touchdown. Instead of blaming his offensive line, he vowed to keep rallying his team on sidelines. Not only did he go on to redeem himself by throwing for a career high of 510 yards, he kept rallying his offense for two of his other teammates.

Manning made light of the fact that he threw for three interceptions, while jokingly stating, “I probably lead the league in interception yards returned back.” Even though it’s only been two games, Eli leads the league in passing yards. I might be looking ahead, but if he continues on this pace, he’ll be on his way to throwing for over 5,000 yards. Eli and his Giants will have to recuperate sooner rather than later, since they have a Thursday night away game against Carolina Panthers. Giants fans that are out there, never give up on this team no matter how lopsided: they may look at half, both went on to become the first teammates ever to record over ten receptions and 175 yards in one game. Granted, Tampa Bay is a team that’s trying to redefine its identity in this league again. Eli Manning has sent a message to the entire league: the Giants are capable of scoring at will when firing on all cylinders. Lately, the Giants have been getting ridiculed for having an aging offensive line and a weak running game. I can’t argue with the fact that they should seriously consider drafting an offensive tackle in the first round of next year’s draft. As for their running game, evidence has shown that the Giants were dead last in the league in rushing yards per game. Now, with running back Ahmad Bradshaw out indefinitely with a neck injury and rookie running back David Wilson already showing rocking-is-signs-after-fumbling-in-his-first pro game, Manning has much more pressure put on his shoulders. If there is anyone in this league who can withstand these types of obstacles, it’s Eli.

Lastly, everyone seems to always pick on Eli for being such a plain guy and always trying to say the right thing. In regards to always trying to say the right things, that goes to show he’s a true professional. In terms of him being your “average Joe,” Manning proved to have quite the sense of humor this past summer when he hosted Saturday Night Live. Also, after last week’s game, Manning made light of the fact that he threw for three interceptions, while jokingly stating, “I probably lead the league in interception yards returned back.” Even though it’s only been two games, Eli leads the league in passing yards. I might be looking ahead, but if he continues on this pace, he’ll be on his way to throwing for over 5,000 yards. Eli and his Giants will have to recuperate sooner rather than later, since they have a Thursday night away game against Carolina Panthers. Giants fans that are out there, never give up on this team no matter how lopsided: they may look at times. With Eli at the helm, they always have a chance in winning. It’s kind of scary for other teams around the league to think that he has already won two Super Bowls and he’s just entering his prime.

### Team Leaders

**Offense**

- **Passing:** Eli Manning - 723 yds, 62.7%, 4 TD, 91.6 rtg.
- **Rushing:** Ahmad Bradshaw - 94 yds, 4.3 avg, 1 TD, 47 yds/game
- **Receiving:** Victor Cruz - 257 yds, 13.9 avg, 1 TD, 118.5 yds/game

**Defense**

- **Antrel Rolle:** 12 solo, 2 ast, 14 total
- **Chase Blackburn:** 8 solo, 3 ast, 11 total, 1 sack
- **Jason Pierre-Paul:** 7 solo, 5 ast, 12 total, 1 sack

**Upcoming Games**

- **9/20 @ Carolina** - 8:20 p.m.
- **9/30 @ Philadelphia** - 8:20 p.m.
- **10/7 vs. Cleveland** - 1:00 p.m.
- **10/14 @ San Francisco** - 4:25 p.m.

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In only nine years, Eli Manning has led the New York Giants to two Super Bowl victories, both of which were against the heavily favored New England Patriots.